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LOK SABHA

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VACCINATION OF CATTLE AROUND NATIONAL PARK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to vaccinate the cattle living around National Parks in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such programmes undertaken around each national park during 2001-2002; and

(c) the steps the Government propose to take to vaccinate such cattle population on a regular basis so that no disease could be transmitted to wild animals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): The Department of Wildlife, Ministry of Environment and Forests undertakes vaccination of cattle living around the National Parks.

As per the information provided by the Inspector General of Forests (Wildlife), financial assistance is provided for vaccination of the cattle around National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries as per the proposals received from the State Governments.Vaccination of cattle around the Protected Areas (National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries) is an important activity identified in the Management Plans prepared for the management of these areas. Financial assistance from the Central Government is one among the resources available with the State Governments for this purpose.

The Forest Departments in coordination with the Animal Husbandry Departments in the States undertake vaccination programmes duly taking advantage of the subsidy available for this purpose.